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In re Application of:)

Art Unit: 1646

Robert CAMPBELL et al.)

Examiner: L. SPECTOR

Serial No.: 08/804,166)

Washington, D.C.

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For: HYBRID PROTEINS)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 30, 1998, from which a Notice of Appeal was filed June 1, 1999, petition and payment for a two month extension of time attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1, 4 and 5 in twice-amended form as follows:

1 (Twice-Amended). A hybrid protein comprising two coexpressed amino acid sequences forming a [dimer] heterodimer, each comprising:

(a) at least one amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of a chain of a homomeric receptor, an extracellular domain of a gonadotropin receptor, a chain of a heteromeric receptor which is not a gonadotropin receptor, a

